### Introduction

### **Workshop Objectives**

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ✓ understand institutional responsibilities;
- ✓ describe recordkeeping requirements for Title IV programs;
- ✓ understand accounting procedures that facilitate reconciliation and reporting;
- ✓ describe required reports on Title IV program activities;
- ✓ describe the cash management regulations; and
- ✓ describe how to draw down, manage, and return Title IV program funds.



### **Agenda**

#### Day One:

- Session 1: Overview of Institutional Responsibilities
- ◆ Session 2: Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements
- ◆ Session 3: Key Fiscal Procedures in the Campus-Based Programs
- ◆ Session 4: Accounting Procedures for Title IV Programs

#### Day Two:

- ◆ Session 5: Obtaining, Managing, and Returning Title IV funds
- ♦ Session 6: Return of Title IV Funds
- ♦ Session 7: Federal Updates
- ♦ Session 8: Wrap-Up

#### **Phone Resources**

- ◆ 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)
- ◆ ED's Customer Support Call Center 1-800-433-7327

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## **Key Resources - Web Sites**

| WEB SITE  | WEB SITE ADDRESS   |  |
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| Direct Loans  | http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan                                 |  |
| FAFSA and Renewal FAFSA   | http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA/                       |  |
| FAFSA on the Web  | http://www.fafsa.ed.gov                                      |  |
| FAFSA Express   | http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/apply/fexpress.html |  |
| Grants Administration and<br>Payment System (GAPS)                  | http://gapsweb.ed.gov  |  |
| Information for Financial Aid<br>Professionals                      | http://ifap.ed.gov   |  |
| National Association for<br>Student Financial Aid<br>Administrators | http://www.nasfaa.org  |  |
| NCHELP  | http://www.nchelp.org  |  |
| NSLDS for Financial Aid<br>Professionals                            | http://www.nsldsfap.ed.gov<br>(password required)            |  |
| SFA Ombudsman   | http://www.sfahelp.ed.gov                                    |  |
| Pell Grants On-Line   | http://pellgrantsonline.ed.gov                               |  |
| <b>Quality Assurance Program</b>                                    | http://qaprogram.air.org                                     |  |
| SFA4Schools   | http://sfa4schools.sfa.ed.gov                                |  |
| SFA Technical Support   | http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/sfatech/                     |  |
| Student Financial Assistance<br>Home Page (OSFAP)                   | http://ed.gov/offices/OSFAP                                  |  |

# **Key Resources – Publications**

| WEB SITE  | WEB SITE ADDRESS   |  |
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| Cohort Default Rate Contains the data for all schools as well as separate lists for initial loss, extended loss, and possible LS&T. | http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html   |  |
| "Dear Partner/Colleague<br>Letters"<br>Choose the link for "Dear<br>Partner/Colleague" letters.                                     | http://ifap.ed.gov   |  |
| Desk Reference  | http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/ifap/publications/index.html |  |
| Direct Loan Bulletins   | http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/bulletin/index.html             |  |
| Federal Registers   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentFRegistersPag.jsp       |  |
| Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)  | http://ifap.ed.gov/library/current.htm                       |  |
| IPOS Program Review<br>Guidance   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentIposGuidancePag.jsp     |  |
| NSLDS Reference Materials   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentNSLDSPag.jsp            |  |
| <b>Regulations Compilations</b>   | http://ifap.ed.gov/library/current.htm                       |  |
| Return of Title IV Aid<br>Worksheets  | http://ifap.ed.gov/aidworksheets/current.htm                 |  |
| SAR/ISIR Reference<br>Materials   | http://ifap.ed.gov/library/current.htm                       |  |
| SFA Handbook  | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentSFAHandbooksPag.jsp     |  |
| SSCR User's Guide   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentSSCRGuidesPag.jsp       |  |
| The Blue Book   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentBBooksPag.jsp           |  |
| Verification Worksheets   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentVGWorksheetsPag.jsp     |  |

### **Key Resources – Training Materials**

| WEB SITE   | WEB SITE ADDRESS   |
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| Conferences and Presentations NASFAA, NCHELP, EAC, and Direct Loan conference material   | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentCPresentationsPag.jsp |
| Direct Loan 101 Training   | http://ifap.ed.gov/dl101                                   |
| <b>Edconnect for Windows User's Guide</b>  | http://ifap.ed.gov/IFAPWebApp/currentEDConnectWUGPag.jsp   |
| SFA COACH Contains the SFA COACH CBTs  | http://ifap.ed.gov/sfacoach/index.html                     |
| SFA University Training Website Announcements on all current and upcoming training as well as links for online registration and downloads of training materials, including SFA COACH. Also contains SFA workshop dates and registration information. | http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/announce/trng                |

### **Key Resources - Software Download**

| WEB SITE                                    | WEB SITE ADDRESS                              |
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| SFA Download                                | http://www.sfadownload.ed.gov/index.htm       |
| SFA-developed software and documentation    |   |
| may be downloaded from this site.           |   |
| SFA Software                                | http://www.sfadownload.ed.gov/software.htm    |
| Contains Edconnect, EDExpress, R2T4,        |   |
| SSCR, FISAP, and QAP software               |   |
| downloads.                                  |   |
| Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)         | http://sfawebenroll.ed.gov/T4Enroll/index.htm |
| Contains online forms to complete and       |   |
| submit applications to join the SAIG and to |   |
| download SAIG software for services for     |   |
| which you have previously registered.       |   |
| Technical References                        | http://www.sfadownload.ed.gov/index.htm       |
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| Case Management Teams and Divisions |           |              |   |
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| Team                                | Division  | Telephone    | States Served   |
| Boston                              | Northeast | 617-223-9338 | Connecticut, Maine,<br>Massachusetts, New<br>Hampshire, Rhode Island,<br>and Vermont  |
| New York                            | Northeast | 212-264-4022 | New Jersey, New York,<br>Puerto Rico, and the<br>Virgin Islands   |
| Philadelphia                        | Northeast | 215-656-6442 | Delaware, District of<br>Columbia, Maryland,<br>Pennsylvania, Virginia, and<br>West Virginia  |
| Atlanta                             | Southeast | 404-562-6315 | Alabama, Florida, Georgia,<br>Mississippi, North<br>Carolina, and South<br>Carolina   |
| Kansas City                         | Southeast | 816-880-4053 | Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,<br>Missouri, Nebraska, and<br>Tennessee   |
| Dallas                              | Southwest | 214-880-3044 | Arkansas, Louisiana, New<br>Mexico, Oklahoma, and<br>Texas  |
| San Francisco                       | Southwest | 415-556-4295 | Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated states of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas |
| Chicago                             | Northwest | 312-886-8767 | Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin  |
| Seattle                             | Northwest | 206-287-1770 | Alaska, Idaho, Indiana,<br>Oregon, and Washington   |
| Denver                              | Northwest | 303-844-3677 | Colorado, Michigan,<br>Montana, North Dakota,<br>South Dakota, Utah, and<br>Wyoming   |
| Foreign<br>Schools                  | Northeast | 202-708-8820 |   |